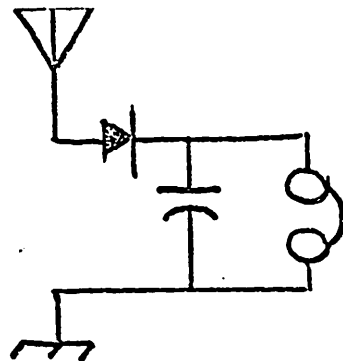


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APRIL & MAY 1979

The Official Newsletter of the Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club:

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NEXT MEETING: The May meeting will be on the 16th of May, at Sambo's, at Hiway 26 & 185th. The time is at 7:00 PM. Come early, enjoy your dinner before the meeting.

O T V A R C TO CO SPONSOR HAMFAIR

As part of OTVARC's ongoing commitment to public service, we have offered to help co sponsor the Fort Vancouver Hamfair. Our offer has been accepted by the Clark County Amateur Radio Club.

Although the Hamfair is primarily a Clark County affair, it's continued success and growth is of benefit to all Hams in the area. This is our first attempt at a hamfair. We hope to be actively involved in all the planning for the 1980 Hamfair, but, our success or failure depends upon YOU!

For OTVARC to co sponsor, our members must ATTEND and HELP. If each member donates just one hour of the weekend, our co sponsorship will be a success. We will need help on Friday evening, all day Saturday, and all day Sunday. Jobs include a Talk-in Station, Information Guides, Registration Booth, Snack-bar, Security, just to name a few. If you would like to help OTVARC succeed, then contact either Dave Marlowe (AF7G) or Bob Orr (KB7CC) as soon as possible.

F O R T V A N C O U V E R H A M F A I R

The 1979 Fort Vancouver Hamfair is now only a week or less away. Enclosed with this issue of the Newsletter is a registration form. Although you can register at the door, you could have received an extra chance for the drawing of an Icom 701, if your registration had been postmarked by mail before May 5. This will be the biggest and best Hamfair to date. There are more commercial participants, manufacturer's displays, and seminars than ever before. There will also be "Bunny Hunts", code contests, and a swap shop.

For the NON HAMS in the family, there will be activities for women and kids including a macrame knot tying demonstration by OTVARC. A separate drawing will be held for a microwave oven which will be on display all weekend.

Don't forget the dinner Saturday night and the free (donation) breakfast on Sunday.

The number of substantial door prizes received to date is unbelievable. It will be very hard to go home without one, but, if you do leave early, your ticket is still good. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!

NEW CLASSES OFFERED: For many people, the international morse code is a greater hurdle to the higher level Amateur Radio licenses than the theory. To correct the situation, OTVARC in conjunction with Portland Community College will offer two code classes this fall. One course will be 5 to 13 wpm, and the other will be 13 through 20 wpm. Your early interest and comments on these courses would be appreciated.

FIELD DAY 1979: Al Berg (WB7SIC), Chairman of Fieldday Committee has really got things HOT and ROLLING! A QST from Al: Our special meeting of May 2, was a success in spite of some unexpected interruptions. The absence of several who had indicated attendance was noted but all went well regardless. For those of you who were unable to attend, please note that Norm (KB7CD) has extra copies of our outline for Field Day and will pass them out at our regular meeting of May 16.

Saturday, April 28, AF7G, WB7RDG, W7ETR, WA7FNO, W7XI, WB7CHK, and yours truly; WB7SIC, spent 9 hours and umpteen dollars on gas, looking at and for a suitable site. Moo Meadows in the Nehalem Valley was popular for it's excellent facilities and was a "hands down" choice! Our first outing as a Club is designed around having fun as a Club and setting records on contacts as second. The facilities of the camp were explained at our April meeting and pictures were passed around at the special meeting.

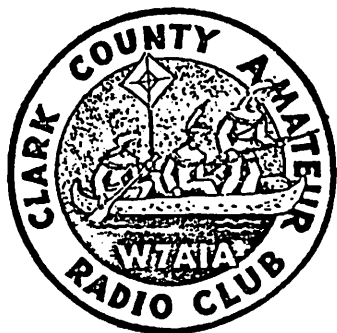
I would like to express THANKS! to Marshall Borchert (WB7RDG), for going along on both site searches and attending our special meeting even though he won't be attending Field Day due to vacation plans elsewhere. I call that DEDICATION and my hat is off to you, Marshall. This is the stuff a good club is made of. A work day is hoped for on Sunday, June 16th. The purpose is to CLEAN up the area of downed tree limbs, get a wood supply for the fire-pit, clean out the overhanging limbs on the road into camp, determine antenna placement, and other minor details. We won't need a lot of people and as such, I will call on

some members prior to the trip, but anyone who wants to come along, will be welcome. Please call me and I will tell you where to meet before departure.

If the weather is good, it will be a fun-day, and if it rains, so what is new? Don't forget to bring a lunch! No burger joints out there.

Committees have been appointed and these are detailed in the Field Day outline.

Because I have used all the available space, more of Al's report will be reported



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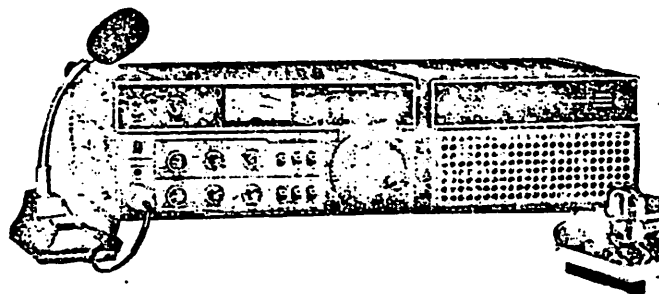
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ADDITIONAL GRAND PRIZE:
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PARKING FOR CAMPERs & TRAILERS: FREE (NO HOOKUPS AVAILABLE, Must be self contained).

EARLY BIRD EXTRA !!!!!!! Send your check for Registrations and Dinner requests early. If postmarked by May 5, 1979, you will receive one extra registration ticket on drawings.

KEN WESTBY, W7DYX
Registration Chairman
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(CLIP AND MAIL BY MAY 5th FOR EXTRA TICKETS)

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